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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

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Date of Decision : November 13, 2024

KULWINDER SINGH AND ANR

-PETITIONERS

V/S

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ORS

-RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDEEP TIWARI

Present: Mr. Maninderjit Singh, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Sahil R. Bakshi, A.A.G., Punjab.

KULDEEP TIWARI, J. (ORAL)

1. Through the instant petition, the petitioners have sought issuance of directions upon the respondents No.2 and 3, to ensure protection of their lives and liberty at the hands of respondents No.4 to 8, and, also to restrain the said respondents from harassing them or interfering in their lives.

2. The learned counsel for the petitioners states that, since both the petitioners have attained majority, therefore, they have solemnized marriage, however, it has caused grievance to the respondents no.4 to 8. Such grievance of the respondents No.4 to 8 has made them apprehensive of danger to their lives and liberty and resultantly, it has constrained them to approach this Court, to seek protection of their lives and liberty. The marriage certificate of the petitioners and the photographs evidencing their marriage are available on record respectively as Annexures P-7 and P-8. The petition-

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ers have also submitted a representation dated 06.11.2024 (Annexure P-9) to the respondent No.2.

3. It would be apt to record here that, although the petitioner No.2 was unmarried before solemnizing marriage with the petitioner No.1, however, the latter was married to one Sandeep Kaur and their marriage was dissolved through a decree of divorce dated 21.11.2023 (Annexure P-6).

4. Notice of motion to the official respondent(s) only.

5. On the asking of the Court, Mr. Sahil R. Bakshi, A.A.G., Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the official respondent(s).

6. Without entering upon an exercise to evaluate the evidentiary value of the documents placed on the file, the instant petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent no.2-Senior Superintendent of Police, Patiala, to decide the representation (Annexure P-9) of the petitioners and grant them protection, if any threat to their lives and liberty is perceived. It is clarified that this order shall not be taken to grant immunity to the petitioners from legal action for violation of law, if any, committed by them. This order shall not be understood to have expressed any opinion whatsoever by this Court on the validity of the marriage of the petitioners.

7. Disposed of accordingly.

November 13, 2024
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(KULDEEP TIWARI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether Reportable : Yes/No